Attny. Case No. VX032563

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s)	:	Koichi ISHIKAWA *et al.*
Serial Number	:	10/681,248
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Examiner	:	Deborah Yee
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 25, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed April 26, 2005. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for two-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before September 26, 2005